

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

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W.P.Nos.21189 and 22973 of 2004

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WRIT PETITION NO : 21189 of 2004

Between:

M/s. Kinnera Seeds (P) Ltd., H.No.15-1-60, Srinivasa Colony, Warangal-506 007,
Warangal District, rep. by its Managing Director, N.V.Rama Rao, S/o. Krishna
Murthy, Aged 52 Years, R/o. Warangal, Warangal District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Government of A.P., rep. by its Secretary,
Agriculture & Coop. (Mktg.II) Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, Govt of A.P., Hyderabad.
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....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or direction, declaring impugned Notice No. Agriculture Market Committee, Warangal/Assessment/2/2004-05/1058, dt. 11.9.2004, issued by the 3rd respondent, as illegal and without jurisdiction and issue consequential direction prohibiting the respondents from demanding and collecting the Market fee on the sale and purchase of Certified as well as Truthfully Labeled Seed for sowing purpose from the Petitioner Company and also direct the respondents to refund the illegally collected market fee of Rs. 4,79,470/- from the petitioner.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.PANKAJ REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent : MR.K.MADHAVA REDDY FOR R1&2

GP FOR COOPERATION FOR R1&2

MR.V.V.NARAYANA RAO FOR RR

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WRIT PETITION NO : 22973 of 2004

Between:

M/s.Mahalaxmi Seeds, Jammikunta Road, Huzurabad-505468, Karimnagar Dist.
rep.by its Managing partner - Thakkalapally Sampath Rao, S/o.Raja Rao, Saidapur
Road, Post & Mandal,
Huzurabad, Karimnagar District.

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.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the respondents in demanding the petitioner to pay the market fee under the A.P.(Agricultural produce & Live stock) Markets Act, 1966, as illegal and without jurisdiction and issue consequential direction prohibiting the respondents from demanding and collecting the Market fee on the sale and purchase of certified as well as Truthfully Labeled seed for sowing purpose from the petitioner company and also direct the respondents to refund the excess amount illegally collected towards market fee from the petitioner; and pass other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.PANKAJ REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR COOPERATION

The Court made the following :

ORDER:

It is represented by both counsel that the subject matter of the writ petitions is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in W.P.No.13527 of 2004 and batch dated 8.2.2005.

Following the same, these two writ petitions are, accordingly, disposed of with the following directions:

- a. Seeds developed and manufactured by the petitioners and sold as certified or labelled seeds, are not subject to levy of market fee, and the demand notices issued therefor are set aside.
- b. Vegetable seeds are not covered by the provisions of the

Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966, and are not subject to levy of market fee.

- c. Such part of the product, grown out of foundation seed, by a farmer, chosen by the seed manufacturers, as is not sold and used as seed, shall be liable to be levied the market fee. For this purpose, the Executive Heads of the Market Committees shall be entitled to require the Seed Manufacturers, operating within the notified area, to furnish the relevant particulars and take consequential steps.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

21.12.2005

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